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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: ACT OF TERRORISM IN NICARAGUA

REF

THE US EMBASSY IN NICARAGUA REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT AN ESTIMATED 10-15 INDIVIDUALS HAVE SHOT THEIR WAY INTO THE HOME OF THE FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, JOSE MARIA CASTILLO, WHERE A RECEPTION WAS BEING GIVEN FOR THE US AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE. THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE HAD JUST LEFT WHEN THE ATTACK BEGAN. AT LAST REPORT, APPROXIMATELY 20 HOSTAGES WERE BEING HELD, INCLUDING HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ALL US PERSONNEL ARE SAFE. THE NATIONAL GUARD, THE ONLY NICARAGUAN POLICE OR MILITARY FORCE, HAS THE HOME SURROUNDED.

THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS (FO) THE

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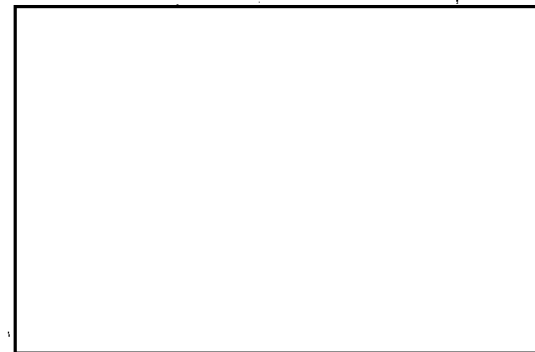
SANDINIST NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, THE ONLY ACTIVE TERRORIST GROUP IN NICARAGUA. THIS GROUP IS RELATIVELY SMALL AND CUBAN-ORIENTED, BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THIS INCIDENT.

THE MOTIVATION FOR THIS ACT, THE MOST SERIOUS TERRORIST INCIDENT IN YEARS, IS NOT YET KNOWN.

THE EMBASSY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA, INAUGURATED THIS MONTH FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM WHO WAS NOT IN THE CAPITAL LAST NIGHT, IS NOW ON HIS WAY BACK TO MANAGUA. E-2 IMPDET. (SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: WH DIV AND NIO [REDACTED])

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